

FIG. 1 EXISTING ART

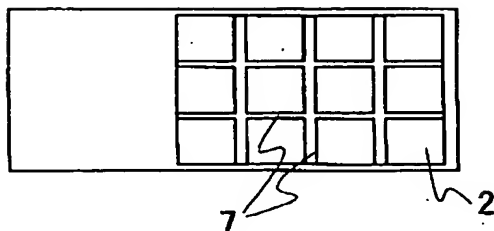
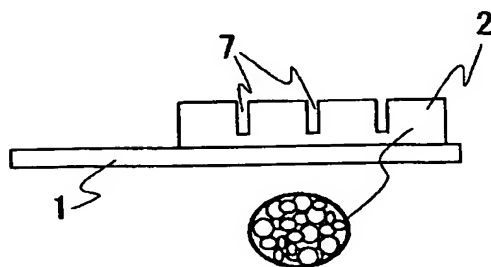


FIG. 2A



METAL NIOBIUM POWDER HAVING  
AVERAGE PARTICLE SIZE OF  $0.3\mu\text{m}$

FIG. 2B

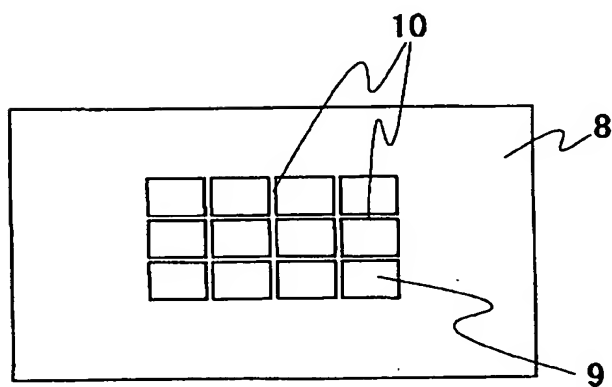


FIG. 3

FIG. 4A

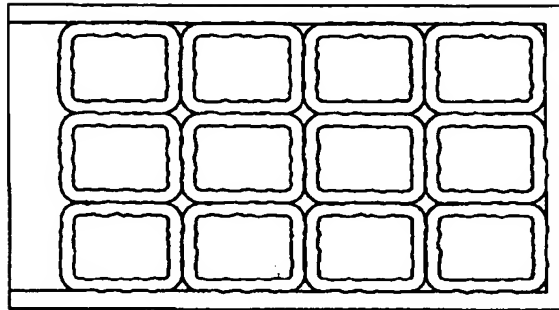


FIG. 4B

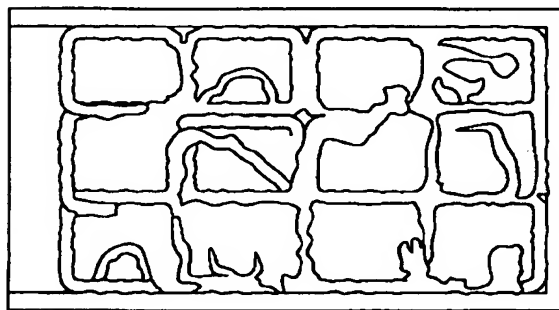


FIG. 4C

